

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 MONDAY, JULY 29, 1996 - 0530 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

*** ALL FIREFIGHTERS HAVE THE RIGHT TO A SAFE ASSIGNMENT ***

CURRENT SITUATION: Initial attack activity continued in most Areas. Good progress was made on numerous large fires with many meeting containment objectives. Resource mobilization through NICC decreased, with increased demobilization from contained fires.

Northwest Large Fires:

ELKHORN, Wallowa-Whitman NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Lukens) is assigned. This fire is burning 6 miles southwest of Baker City, OR. Heavy fuels and snags are slowing down line construction. The fire is burning near the Baker City watershed, which is a primary concern.

JEFFERSON, Deschutes NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Porter) is assigned and is being suppressed under Unified Command with the Warm Springs Agency, BIA. This fire is 18 miles north of Sisters, OR. The fire has burned 1,933 acres in plantations and commercial timber on the Warm Springs Agency. Precipitation, higher humidities and light winds have aided in burnout operations.

One fire is in a confinement suppression strategy totalling 100 acres

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	SSS C-T-D
ELKHORN	WWF	OR	370	0	UNK	289	13	7	3	0	NR	263K
JEFFERSON	DEF	OR	3,648	60	7/31	628	27	27	6	0	NR	2.8M
SQUIRREL	LAD	OR	180	100	----	79	1	11	3	0	85K	85K
HEPPSIE	RRF	OR	42	100	----	248	10	0	1	0	250K	491K

LAD = Lakeview District, BLM

RRF = Rogue River NF

Eastern Great Basin Large Fires:

EAST CARBON, Moab District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Sisk) is assigned. This fire is 21 miles east of Price, UT. Overcast skies with some precipitation allowed suppression forces to make good progress towards containment. There are no apparent threats at this time.

ONAQUI COMPLEX, Salt Lake District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Shive) is assigned. The complex consists of the HEMP SPRINGS, QUINCY, DRY CANYON, AQUEDUCT. All fires are controlled except Dry Canyon. Major demobilization will begin today.

HENS PEAK, Fishlake NF. This fire is 11 miles northeast of Loa, Ut. The fire received light rain. No significant fire behavior occurred and no problems are anticipated.

Three fires are in a confinement suppression strategy totalling 3,214

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OUTLOOK:

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR DRY LIGHTNING ***
 *** IN NORTHEAST WASHINGTON, NORTHERN IDAHO AND WESTERN MONTANA ***

Strong high pressure aloft now centered near the Four Corners Area will continue to bring subtropical air into the Western United States. The leading edge of this moist air will move as far north as Eastern Washington, Northern Idaho, and Western Montana resulting in dry thunderstorms in these areas. The air mass across the rest of the Western United States will be moist and unstable enough for scattered thunderstorms with rain. Some of these thunderstorms may bring heavy rain to the Southern Rockies, Desert Southwest, and parts of the Great Basin. The combination of clouds and thunderstorms will result in cooler temperatures and higher humidities for many areas. High temperatures will range from the 60's and 70's along the coast to near 110 in the desert Southwest with most other areas in the 80's and 90's. Fire activity is expected to continue in areas where dry lightning is forecast.

FIRES: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA				1	0		2
NORTHWEST	2				4	4	10
CA-NORTHERN					35	4	39
CA-SOUTHERN				1		4	5
NORTHERN	2				2	8	12
GB-EASTERN		6			1	7	14
GB-WESTERN		10		1			11
SOUTHWEST	1				5	22	28
ROCKY MTN		1		1	1	4	7
EASTERN							NR
SOUTHERN							0
USA	5	17	0	4	48	53	127

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA				0	14		14
NORTHWEST	1				6	337	348
CA-NORTHERN					84	5,000	5,084
CA-SOUTHERN				20	0		20
NORTHERN	160				0	253	413
GB-EASTERN		265			2	18	285
GB-WESTERN		101		0			101
SOUTHWEST	0				2	17	19
ROCKY MTN		50		1	2	20	73
EASTERN							NR
SOUTHERN							0

| USA | 161 | 416 | 0 | 21 | 110 | 5,645 | 6,353 |

RESOURCE	RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources										
	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICPTR		AIRTANKER		OVERHEAD		
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	
ALASKA	1										
NORTHWEST	49		41		17		2		134		
CA-NORTHERN	36	21	46	24	4	1			140	30	
CA-SOUTHERN	1		1								
NORTHERN	10	1	5	10	4	1			55	8	
GB-EASTERN	27	2	55	5	18				98	9	
GB-WESTERN	7	7	11		5				63	20	
SOUTHWEST	19		30		7				32		
ROCKY MTN	23	1	22	3	9				134	15	
EASTERN											
SOUTHERN											
USA	173	32	211	42	64	2	2	0	656	82	

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES

NON = NON FEDERAL RESOURCES

NR = No report.

AREA	FIRES: Year to date							TOTAL
	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS		
ALASKA	5	46	29	6	529	8	623	
NORTHWEST	129	110	11	10	680	317	1,257	
CA-NORTHERN	32	33	1	14	1,284	360	1,724	
CA-SOUTHERN	7	258	1	60	2,624	602	3,532	
NORTHERN	613	19	43	12	222	333	1,242	
GB-EASTERN	37	460		14	224	292	1,027	
GB-WESTERN		454	3	45	71	124	697	
SOUTHWEST	990	214	13	62	1,240	1,660	4,179	
ROCKY MTN	609	508		34	657	368	2,176	
EASTERN	244			50	11,705	331	12,330	
SOUTHERN	77		103	78	45,684	1,110	47,052	
USA	2,743	2,102	204	385	64,920	5,505	75,859	
5 YEAR AVERAGE							48,435	

AREA	ACRES BURNED: Year to date						
	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	15	204,822	133,660	4,374	256,294	141	599,306
NORTHWEST	6,161	30,634	2,349	3	2,937	3,029	45,113
CA-NORTHERN	123	901	0	325	7,900	5,545	14,794
CA-SOUTHERN	997	33,582	25	1,060	90,259	30,216	156,139
NORTHERN	8,357	745	2,929	2	4,400	1,455	17,888

GB-EASTERN	310	392,509		5,006	53,170	14,759	465,754
GB-WESTERN		93,448	602	32	2,468	3,507	100,074
SOUTHWEST	36,283	9,811	3,057	5,030	71,165	205,104	330,450
ROCKY MTN	23,583	13,610		4,551	17,106	28,885	87,735
EASTERN	566			533	153,976	18,411	173,486
SOUTHERN	1,781		30,076	10,632	1,021,205	41,503	1,105,197
USA	78,176	780,062	172,698	31,548	1,680,880	352,572	3,095,936
5 YEAR AVERAGE							1,288,892

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	0	0	540	15,504
YUKON TERRITORY	0	15	126	90,113
ALBERTA	0	0	253	1,428
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	5	2,963	285	207,237
SASKATCHEWAN	2	67	344	6,084
MANITOBA	4	13	308	54,580
ONTARIO	7	1	1,015	415,290
QUEBEC	0	0	912	464,527
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	61	4,346
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	241	1,596
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	234	628
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	22	195
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	48	14,649
TOTALS	18	3,058	4,389	1,276,177

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

NR = No Report

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